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Law Clerk **Margaret M. Williams** (303) 844-2468
Education: Texas 1991 JD
Secretary **Jane Trexler** (303) 844-2468

Chambers of District Judge Marcia S. Krieger

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Marcia S. Krieger
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Lewis & Clark 1975 BA; Colorado 1979 JD
Began Service: March 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer (part-time), University of Colorado (1999-2001)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado (1994-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate, Mason, Reuler & Peek (1976-1983); Litigation Associate, Smart, DeFurio, Brooks, Eklund & McClure (1983); Associate then Shareholder, Brooks & Krieger (1983-1988); Of Counsel then Shareholder, Wood, Riz & Hames (1988-1990); Law Office of Marcia S. Krieger (1990-1994)

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Robert E. Blackburn
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Western State Col 1972 BA; Colorado 1974 JD
Began Service: March 8, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney (part-time), 16th Judicial District (1980-1986); County Attorney, County of Bent, Colorado (1980-1988)

Judicial: Municipal Judge (1985-1988); Judge, 16th Judicial District of Colorado (1988-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Oakley Wade Law Office (1975); Partner, Wade & Blackburn (1975-1980); Private Practice (1980-1988)

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Phillip S. Figa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Northwestern 1973 BA; Cornell 1976 JD
Began Service: October 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Chambers of Senior Judge Richard P. Matsch

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Richard P. Matsch
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: 1974
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Deputy City Attorney, City of Denver, Colorado (1961-1963)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1965-1974)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1956-1959); Private Practice (1963-1965)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

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Secretary **Ginger Wentz** (303) 844-4627

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John Lawrence Kane
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Colorado 1958 BA; Denver 1960 JD, 1997 LLD
Began Service: 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, Metropolitan State College of Denver (1975); Adjunct Professor, University of Denver (1976); Guest Lecturer, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland (1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Denver (1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Colorado District Court, Seventeenth Judicial District

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Colorado (1961-1962); Public Defender, Adams County, State of Colorado (1964-1967); Deputy Director, Eastern Region of India, Peace Corps (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Gaunt, Byrne & Dirrim (1961-1962); Partner, Andrews & Kane (1963-1964); Partner, Holme, Roberts & Owen (1970-1977)

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Permanent Law Clerk **Karen Robertson** (303) 844-6118
Education: William & Mary 1986 BA; Virginia 1989 JD
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Zita L. Weinshienk
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Arizona 1955 BA; Harvard 1958 JD
Began Service: October 10, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Probation Counselor, Legal Advisor and Referee, Denver Juvenile Court (1959-1964); Judge, Denver Municipal Court (1964-1965); Judge, Denver County Court (1965-1971); Judge, Denver District Court (1972-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Executive Committee, American Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Women's Bar Association; Denver League of Women Voters; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association; United States District Judges Association of the Tenth Circuit; Women's Forum of Colorado

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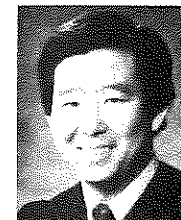
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Michael J. Watanabe
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999
Term Expires: February 2015

**Staff**

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Education: Pace 1980 BBA; Albany Law 1983 JD
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Boyd N. Boland
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Columbia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 2000
Term Expires: February 2008

Academic: Assistant Professor, Mississippi College School of Law (1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme Court (1980-1981)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland *continued*

Legal Practice: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1985-2000)

Current Memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association; The American Law Institute

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Career Law Clerk **Renee Christian** (303) 844-6408
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Secretary **Estee Fraitag** (303) 844-6408

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Craig B. Shaffer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1979 JD
Began Service: January 18, 2001
Term Expires: January 18, 2009

Government: United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

Legal Practice: Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

Military Service: United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael E. Hegarty

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Michael E. Hegarty
Magistrate Judge

Government: Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief, Civil Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

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David L. West

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 2004